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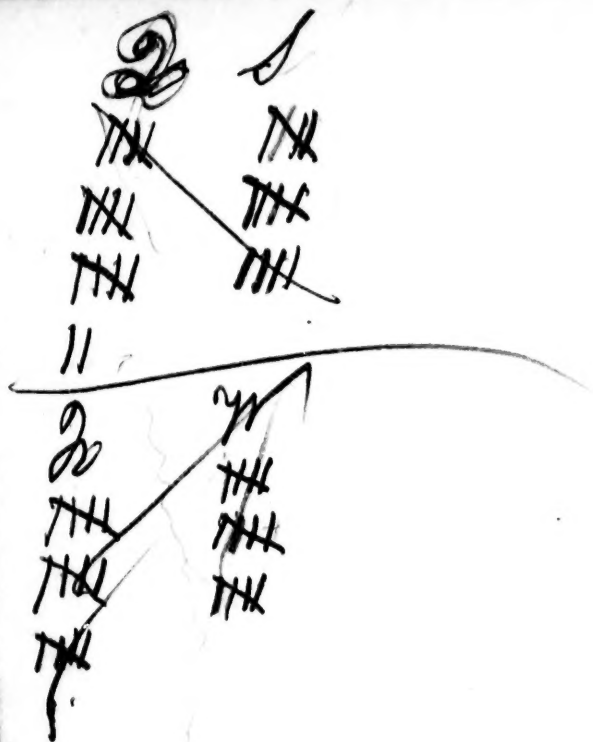
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E. Quennell...
R. Scott...
W. H. Huxtable...
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Hy. Waller, P.C.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, VICTORIA,
11th February, 1885.

The Grand Lodge assembled in the above Hall on this
date at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Present :—

W. D. McKillican	Grand Master.
Wm. McColl	Deputy Grand Master.
Fredk. Carne	Grand Warden.
Fredk. Davey	" Secretary.
E. Quennell	" Treasurer.
R. Scott	" Conductor.
W. H. Huxtable	" Herald.
W. Walker	" Chaplain.
Hy. Waller, P.G.M.	" Instructor.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present.

The Chair appointed Rep. Sears, of No. 2, Grand Marshal
pro tem.

The Grand Marshal examined those present in the Grand
Lodge Degree and reported all duly qualified, whereupon the
Grand Chaplain offered up prayer, and the Grand Lodge was
declared duly opened for business.

The Grand Master appointed Rep. Scott of No. 6, Rep.

W. Walker, of No. 4, and Rep. Phillips, P. G. M. of No. 1. as a Committee on Credentials.

Report read from the Committee on Credentials :—

Victoria, B. C, 11th February, 1885.

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia I.O.O.F.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the Certificates and find the following accredited as Representatives to this Grand Lodge:—

FROM VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 1.

F. Carne	R. Roberts	G. Williams
D. Dale	J. Jackson	A. Phillips
F. Davey	J. G. Taylor	J. Doughty
C. Hayward	W. Steele	C. Gowen
J. Weiler	W. H. Huxtable	S. T. Styles

FROM COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2.

. Waller	Fred. Norris	W. J. Jeffree
H. Meldram	John Partridge	Joseph Sears
R. W. Fawcett	Samuel Adler	W. J. Pendray
G. H. Maynard	R. Lipsett	James Fell

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER LODGE, NO. 3.

B. W. Shiles	J. E. Phillips	H. Hoy
W. McColl	H. Elliott	J. E. Insley
E. S. Scoullar	G. Turner	C. N. Trew

FROM DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4.

J. Wriglesworth	O. Warner	W. D. McKillican
E. Fletcher	P. A. Babington	J. Creeden
W. Walker	J. Phillips	

FROM BLACK DIAMOND LODGE, NO. 5.

James Phillips	James Wilcox.
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FROM HARMONY LODGE, NO. 6.

Robert Scott	John McNeill
George Williams	James Green.

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And that the Certificates produced show that the following Past
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FROM VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 1.

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T. J. Partridge	J. M. Read	G. W. Anderson	E. Fawcett
W. Irvine	A. Rome	T. R. Mitchell	R. Elder
T. Davie			

FROM COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2.

M. Humber	W. Harrison	A. B. Gray	J. P. Goodhue
W. F. Archibald	M. Young	J. E. McMillan	J. W. Carey
B. Hall	M. Baker		

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER LODGE, NO. 3.

W. J. Armstrong	L. F. Bonson	J. A. Calbick	R. Thomas
T. L. Scott	W. B. Kyle		

FROM DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4.

Hy. Smith	C. Todd	A. J. Gray	J. D. Ford
T. Bamford			

FROM BLACK DIAMOND LODGE, NO. 5.

A. Galloway	J. W. Brunton	John Hemer	James Crossan
B. Norris	W. Wilks	Geo. Ramsay	E. Quennel
T. H. Morton	S. D. Levi	J. Mahrer	M. Bate
J. Bone			

FROM HARMONY LODGE, NO. 6.

John A. McNeill	James Green
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Also that the following are entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree :—

Doughty and W. Steele, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
Lipsett, of Columbia Lodge No. 2.
E. Phillips and E. S. Scoullar, of New Westminster Lodge, No. 3.
E. Phillips and T. Bamford, of Dominion Lodge, No. 4.
James Phillips and James Wilcox, of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5.
James Green and George Williams, of Harmony Lodge, No. 6.

Fraternally submitted,

W. WALKER,
A. PHILLIPS,
ROBERT SCOTT,

Committee on Credentials.

Moved by Rep. Meldram of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. A. Phillips, P.G.M. of No. 1, "That the Report be received and adopted,"—Carried.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to retire and introduce the Past Grands in attendance, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on the following:—

J. Doughty and Wm Steele, of Victoria Lodge, No. 1
R. Lipsett, of Columbia Lodge, No. 2.
J. E. Phillips and E. S. Scoullar, of New Westminster Lodge, No. 3.
J. E. Phillips, of Dominion Lodge, No. 4.
Jas. Phillips and Jas. Wilcox, of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5.
Geo. Williams, of Harmony Lodge, No. 6.

The Grand Master appointed the following Representatives to fill vacancies on committees:—

FINANCE—E. Fletcher, of No. 4, R. Lipsett, of No. 2, R. Scott, of No. 1, J. Sears, of No. 2, E. S. Scoullar, of No. 3.

LAWS OF SUBORDINATES—W. Walker, of No. 4, J. H. Meldram, of No. 2, J. E. Phillips, of No. 3, J. Phillips, of No. 1.

STATE OF THE ORDER—J. Weiler, of No. 1, J. H. Meldram of No. 2, R. Scott, of No. 6.

LEGISLATION—W. Steele, of No. 1, J. Wilcox, of No. 5, G. Williams, of No. 6.

The Grand Master then read the following Report:—

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th February, 1887

To the Officers and Members

of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—We are again assembled after the lapse of another year for the purpose of promoting the interests of a branch of one of the grandest institutions of modern times, whose principal objects are the relief of human distress and the elevation and ennoblement of human character. Let us, therefore, at the outset of this convention raise ourselves to the level of these noble principles, and in all our deliberations let Friendship, Love, and Truth be our motto, and our aim to build up, foster and extend the great Order we represent. Your duties will call you to review the past, and in the light of the experience so obtained legislate for the future.

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The whole year has been marked by unanimity and good fellowship. The official acts, which have been of the ordinary routine character, are omitted for your information.

The Grand Sire having issued his Proclamation for the celebration of the Anniversary of our Order on the 26th of April last, I granted dispensations to the Lodges in the jurisdiction to keep the occasion in such a way as they might deem most appropriate.

INSTALLATIONS.

On the 2nd July, 1884,—Installed the officers of Columbia Lodge,

On 10th July, 1884,—Installed the officers of Dominion Lodge No. 4.

On 10th July, 1884,—Granted dispensation to Dominion Lodge, No. 4, to elect Bro. Wm. Ralph, a Scarlet Degree member, to the office of Vice-Grand, the said Brother, not being qualified by previous service for the office, but all qualified brothers refusing to serve.

On the 14th July, 1884,—Installed the officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1.

The death of Bro. J. Morey, D. D. G. M. for District No. 2, being reported, I appointed Bro. L. F. Bonson, P. G., at the recommendation of New Westminster Lodge No. 3, to fill the vacancy.

On the 5th January, 1885,—Installed the officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1.

On the 7th January, 1885,—Installed the officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2.

On the 8th January, 1885,—Installed the officers of Dominion Lodge, No. 4.

At all these installations I was accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

In conformity with a Resolution of the last Session of this Grand Lodge I appointed Bro. Hy. Waller, P.G.M., Grand Instructor, to visit Harmony Lodge, No. 6, and instruct it in the secret work and advise it generally on the work of the Order. I submit herewith that officer's report on this mission.

On 19th February, 1884, I received a letter from the late D.D.G.M. of District No. 3, Bro. A. Galloway, informing me that Harmony Lodge, No. 6, had unlawfully admitted a Brother as a member of that Lodge by ballot of card, by a majority vote, and that, although the Lodge had been notified by him of the illegality of such a course, it still persisted in admitting the Brother as a member. To this communication I replied pointing out to Bro. Galloway the law as found at pages 158-159 of the Digest, "That persons who by no fault of their own are illegally

initiated, cannot be discharged from membership for that reason," and that if the Brother's name was placed on the Constitution of the Lodge, he was entitled to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other members of similar rank. I further informed the D.D.G.M., that if any brother felt aggrieved at the action of the Lodge, the right of appeal was open to him.

The following questions were propounded to me by Bro. W. H. Morton, D.D.G.M., of District No. 3, on the 25th April 1884; my replies to the same are annexed thereto:—

QUESTION 1—How many black balls are required to reject a candidate for membership by deposit of card.

ANSWER—It takes three black balls.

QUESTION 2—Does article 3, sec. 1, of the revised Constitution govern candidates for admission by card as well as for initiation.

ANSWER—Yes, this article deals with both cases.

By a resolution of the last Session of this Grand Lodge I was directed to see that the laws in reference to the use of unauthorized rituals and text books, were strictly carried out. No such breach of the law has been brought under my notice, but I take this opportunity of appending for the information of the brotherhood in this jurisdiction, the following law, enacted at the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September last, pages 9751-9804 of the Proceedings, viz.:

"That any member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession, or who shall in any way aid or abet in composing or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using in any publication, or writing or other device, purporting to be the unwritten work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation or memorandum of such unwritten work, shall be deemed guilty of conduct grossly unbecoming an Odd Fellow and shall upon conviction, be expelled from the Order."

In connection with this subject I am pleased to observe the great desire evinced by the officers of the Subordinate Lodges to acquire and perfect themselves in the work of the Order. In many jurisdictions the floor work is performed by teams specially selected and trained for its rendition, and this practice is stated to have met with great success in making the new work popular. Grand Sire Garey, in an unofficial answer published in a Society paper to a question submitted to him, states that every part of the work is intended to be given orally without a book, and that it is of the utmost importance, that the obligations should be given without a book, as it is the only proper way. I mention this because it has been the impression in this jurisdiction that the obligations should be read.

The Endowment Auxiliary Association, established last Session, has not met with that support from the brethren of this jurisdiction, that

had expected, from the repeated demands there were made for it prior to its institution and the hearty manner in which it was received when first started. I am of opinion that it can, however, be greatly strengthened and enhanced in value if each Lodge would appoint an active brother for the especial purpose of working it up amongst its members. At present, this duty belongs to no one in particular, but if the claims of the Association were brought to the notice of the members, I am convinced they would accord it a liberal support.

The Grand Secretary will give you a more detailed account of its working and present position.

I very much regret having to bring to your notice, the fact, that the By-Laws of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, and Harmony Lodge, No. 6, are not in accordance with the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges as adopted by this Grand Lodge, in the matter of the reduction of Sick Benefits to members after a continuous sickness of six months and twelve months respectively. The By-Laws of Harmony Lodge, were approved by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates last Session, as shown at page 337 of the Proceedings, but a copy was not retained in office for reference, as it should have been. I have not communicated with the two Lodges concerned on this subject, partly because of the failure of the Committee to detect the error in the By-Laws of Harmony Lodge when submitted to them, in consequence of which this Grand Lodge has in a measure condoned the offence, but have preferred to submit the matter for your consideration and action, observing, that the Law should be general in its application, and these two Lodges must accept it, as well as the other Lodges in this jurisdiction, who have amended their By-Laws to conform to the Constitution.

As we labor under a disadvantage compared with other jurisdictions, in not having a Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whose duty it would be to report the proceedings of that Grand Body, and thereby many important changes are not brought prominently before us, and may possibly escape notice, I think it would be advisable for the Grand Master to include in his report anything of interest that occurs of the character above alluded to, so as to give it a wider circulation among our members.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge met at Minneapolis on 15th September, 1884. From the reports presented by the officers we learn that the Order made rapid strides of progress in the preceding year. The number of Grand Lodges was 54, an increase of 4 during the year, number of Subordinate Lodges 7703, an increase of 189. Number of Lodge members 305,871, an increase of 11,875. Total Relief paid \$2,015,832.52. Total Revenue \$4,804,748.00.

The following are the enactments and decisions which in my opinion more particularly affect us:—

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its meeting at Providence, Rhode Island, in 1883, having held that "a member of the Order becoming infirm from old age, thereby being rendered incapable of following his usual occupation, is not entitled to weekly benefits as a right, but is the subject of such donations or relief as his necessities may require;" the question was again considered at the last meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, when the following resolution was passed: "That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may by appropriate legislation, make such provision for benefits of aged, infirm, and indigent members as they may deem proper." As similar circumstances to those which gave rise to these decisions may occur in this jurisdiction, it would be wise for this Grand Lodge to take some action in the matter and make the provision indicated.

Permission was also granted to State Grand Bodies, in 1883, to enact such legislation within their respective jurisdictions as shall fully authorize the consolidation of two or more Subordinate Lodges into one Lodge. Although such a contingency is not at present expected in this jurisdiction it would also be prudent to make provision for it.

The following approved decision of the Grand Sire is interesting as it settles an oft disputed point in Subordinate Lodges. "An amendment to the By-Laws having been read at three consecutive meetings as required by law, when taken up for action cannot be amended without previous notice, unless permitted by local law."

The report of the Committee on Dues and Benefits, at page 9738 of Sovereign Grand Lodge Proceedings containing the following recommendations: That Grand Lodges should investigate the financial condition of their Subordinates, and define for them within certain limits, the rate of dues and benefits; respecting the rates of dues and benefits; the classes of benefits that should only be paid; and the division of the funds of Subordinate Lodges for special purposes, is worthy of the consideration of this Grand Lodge and of the Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction.

The reports of the D.D.G.Ms. are annexed hereto. I approve of their acts and decisions. All report the condition of the Lodges under their charge to be flourishing. I would recommend that another district be formed to consist of Harmony Lodge, No. 6, believing that this step would be conducive to the welfare of the Order in that locality. I have heard rumors of an intention to apply for a Charter to institute a Lodge in or near Kamloops, but no application has yet reached me officially; I trust that my successor may have the honor of planting the seeds of our beloved Order in that section of the country, where I have no doubt good materials exist for the formation of a Lodge.

It is my mournful duty to report that four members of this Grand Lodge have been removed by the grim hand of death since we last met in this Hall, viz., Thos. Price, P.G. of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Jonathan

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Morey, P.G., and Wm. Litster, P.G. of New Westminster Lodge, No. 3,
and William Leigh, P.G. of Dominion Lodge, No. 4. I would recommend
that the practice of inserting a memorial page in the Proceedings of this
Grand Lodge be followed in the present case.

And now, Brethren, allow me to thank you most sincerely for the high
honor you have conferred on me in electing me to this proud position. I
regret that business and other circumstances over which I had no control
have prevented me from carrying out my intention of visiting Black
Harmon and Harmony Lodges. I have repeatedly visited New West-
minster Lodge and the Lodges in this city, and can bear willing testimony
to the zeal and energy of a large number of members, who devote so much
time to carrying out the business of these Lodges. Amongst the officers
I am proud to observe a laudable emulation to obtain the work correctly
and to give it effectively. This, I think, and the large accessions of young
members to our ranks indicate that the apathy and indifference which
formerly existed is giving place to energy and a deeper interest. There
is one thing I would wish to impress upon our members generally and
that is the payment of greater attention to the inculcation and adherence
to the moral principles of our Order. To improve and elevate the
character of man, to imbue him with proper conceptions of his cap-
abilities for good, to enlighten his mind, to enlarge the sphere of his
actions and to lead him to the cultivation of the true fraternal rela-
tions designed by the Great Author of his being, is as much the design
and mission of our Order as the visiting of the sick, the relief of the
distressed, the burying of the dead, and the education of the orphan.

Submitted in F. L. and T.,

W. D. McKILLICAN,

Grand Master.

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th February, 1885.

the Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I have the honor to report that my duties as
D.G.M. for District No. 1. have been very light during the past year.

On the 10th March, 1884, I granted a Dispensation to Dominion Lodge,
No. 4, to confer the Three Degrees on Bros. Peupore and Casey in less
time than permitted by Law, on account of their leaving the city.

On the 9th instant I also granted a similar Dispensation to Victoria
Lodge to confer the three Degrees on Bro. F. W. Sutton of that Lodge,
Brother being about to leave the Province.

Yours fraternally,

JOHN. H. MELDRAM,

D.D.G.M. District No. 1.

NEW WESTMINSTER, 13th January, 1885.

To the Grand Master

of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I beg respectfully to submit my report D.D.G.M. for District No. 2 for the past year.

At the death of Brother Jonathan Morey, in September last, I was appointed D.D.G.M., leaving me a little over three months in office.

Consequently I have little to report further, than that the officers New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., were duly installed on the 5th instant.

The Lodge is in a prosperous condition financially and otherwise.

Yours fraternally,

L. F. BONSON,

D.D.G.M. District No. 2

NANAIMO, B. C., 21st January, 1885.

To the Grand Master of the

Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I beg to submit the following report of my actions as D. D. G. M. of District No. 3 for the past year :—

July 9th, I attended Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, and installed the respective officers.

July 14th, installed the officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 6.

January 12th, 1885, I attended Harmony Lodge, No. 6, and installed the officers.

And on January 14th installed the officers of Black Diamond Lodge No. 5.

I am happy to state that the membership in Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, is still increasing, and also the funds.

I have also great pleasure in stating that Harmony Lodge, No. 6, is advancing very rapidly; it has had an increase of 18 in membership during the last six months, which shows that some interest is being taken in the Order there.

There was only one question submitted to me during my term in office, and that was as to the number of black balls required to reject a candidate for membership by card. My decision was that three black balls reject a candidate by card.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. MORTON,

D. D. G. M. of District No.

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VICTORIA, B. C., April 9th, 1884.

W. D. McKillican, Esq.,
Grand Master of the Province
of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER, - In compliance with your request, I visited Harmony Lodge, No. 6, at Wellington, for the purpose of instructing the officers of that Lodge in the secret work.

On my arrival at Wellington, the Noble Grand, Bro. R. Scott, at once called a special meeting of the Lodge; and notwithstanding that the majority of the members work in different mines and at a great distance apart, there were over thirty members present; and so anxious were they to get the unwritten work, that before we parted that night, they went through a mock Initiation with scarcely a single mistake, and I am sure you would have been pleased if you had heard how correctly and distinctly each officer delivered his charge.

After the initiation, we ran through the degree work once only, as it was late and the brothers had to be up early next morning the Lodge was closed, and I instructed the Noble Grand privately in the secret work of the Degrees; and I am satisfied that the officers of Harmony Lodge are well able to conduct both the degree and initiation work without further help.

Before closing this brief report, I must state that in all my experience in Odd Fellowship I never met a brother that took such a deep interest in the Order as Bro. R. Scott, and I should be wanting in my duty if I did not pay him this small tribute.

Submitted in F. L. and T.,
H. WALLER,
Grand Instructor.

Moved by Rep. Waller, P.G.M. of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Carne, of No. 1, "That the Report be received and handed to a Committee to distribute the same to the different Committees."—Carried.

The Grand Master appointed the following as a Committee on Distribution:—Rep. Waller, of No. 2, Rep. Phillips, of No. 3, Rep. Sears, of No. 2, and Rep. Walker, of No. 4.

Report of Grand Secretary read:—

Grand Secretary's Office,

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th February, 1885,

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia,

I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—I have the honor to submit the following Report of the work of this office during the past year:—

The directions contained in the Resolutions of the last Session have been attended as follows:—

The written vote of thanks to Past Grand Master A. Phillips was forwarded to that Brother on the 23rd February, 1884.

Copies of the Resolution tendering the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the Subordinate Lodges in Victoria were sent on the 22nd February 1884.

The Charter of Harmony Lodge, No. 6, was executed and transmitted to that Lodge in due course.

Digests for the use of the District Deputy Grand Masters were obtained and issued to the respective officers on the 7th April, 1884. A copy of the amendments made to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge was forwarded to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the 24th May, 1884. The amended Constitution was approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, vide pages 9700 and 9794 of the proceedings 1884.

The Proceedings of the last Session of this Grand Lodge were distributed as soon as received from the printer to each of the Lodges, the N. G. and V. G. of each Lodge, to all Past Grands in the jurisdiction to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and to all sister jurisdictions.

A petition to the Sovereign Grand Lodge praying that the Representative Tax charged against this Grand Lodge for the year 1884 might be remitted was prepared, signed by the Grand Master and myself, and forwarded 8th August, 1884. It appears by the Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge 1884 page 9620, that the Petition was received and referred to the Committee on Finance, beyond this no notice of it appears in the Proceedings. This omission is explained by Bro. Ross, Grand Secretary, who under date of 22nd October, 1884, writes as follows:—

"Bro. Randall, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, desires to say that, through inadvertence, he did not place the subject before the Committee. I think there is no doubt the request would have been granted, but no injury will be done by delay, I beg, however, to suggest that the petition be renewed at the next Session. The matter ought naturally to appear in the Report of Committee on Unfinished Business, but to be certain it would be advisable to renew the petition."

The Resolution "That the printed Proceedings of this Grand Lodge be collected and bound in one volume for the purpose of sale," has not been carried out, for the reason, that there are only 7 copies of the Proceedings of 1878, and 17 copies of the Proceedings of 1877 available for that purpose and it is presumed that it was not intended to incur this expense to obtain so small a number of bound copies, furthermore there has been no demand for the volume, and no provision was made at the last Session to meet this additional expense.

On the 17th September, 1884, I received a copy of Amended By-Laws of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, which was at once handed to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates. The Committee reported on the 8th October, 1884, that they approved of the proposed amendments, and Columbia Lodge was informed accordingly.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge steps were taken to organize the Endowment Auxiliary Association. The forms of application for membership and certificates of membership were printed, and the former distributed to the different Lodges on the 23rd February, 1884. The By-Laws were duly registered, printed, and circulated on the 7th April, 1884. In Victoria, the Rules, &c., were handed to the Secretaries of the different Lodges, those for New Westminster Lodge No. 3, were forwarded to Bro. McColl, D. G. M., those for Black Diamond Lodge No. 5, to Bros. E. Quennel, Grand Treasurer, and W. H. Morton, D. D. G. M., and those for Harmony Lodge, No. 6, to Bro. Robert Scott, Grand Conductor. All these Brothers, especially Bro. Scott, have taken great interest in the success of this Association.

A set of books was procured and opened, and the Association was in working order by the date fixed, 1st April, 1884.

Bro. Price, P. G. of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, who died on the 9th June, 1884, was the first and only death the Association has sustained. At the date of this Brother's demise 63 members had paid Assessments amounting to \$108.15, which sum was paid to the late Brother's widow on the 13th June, 1884. Notices of another Assessment were issued on the 16th June 1884, two members having failed to pay the same within the time specified by the Rules, have been suspended from membership. At present the Association consists of 85 members belonging to the following Lodges:—Victoria, No. 1, 25 members, Columbia, No. 2, 10 members, New Westminster, No. 3, 10 members, Dominion, No. 4, 4 members, Black Diamond, No. 5, 10 members, Harmony, No. 6, 25 members, and one member of another jurisdiction. The average age of the members is 40 years and the total amount at present available for payment at next death is \$40.55. The Association has now been ten months in operation, everything appears to have worked smoothly and well, so that I have no

suggestion to offer for the improvement of its Rules, nor has any suggestion been made to me. The success it has met with is not as large as was hoped for at the commencement of its career, the reason for this am not able to explain, but if there are any objections to its provisions, Rules, or management, I trust they will be pointed out so that, if possible, the obstacles to its popularity may be removed. I quite agree with the recommendation of the Grand Master, that Lodges should be requested to appoint an energetic member to attend specially to this matter, this plan has been adopted by Harmony Lodge with marked success, 40 per cent of its members having joined the Association. The great difficulty experienced in most Lodges is to reach the majority of members, who do not attend Lodge meetings, I believe there are a great many who are ignorant of the existence of this Association who would readily join if they were made aware of it. To overcome this difficulty I would recommend that a small sheet be printed and sent to every member of the jurisdiction, calling their attention to the existence of this Association, pointing out its objects and benefits and soliciting them to become members of it. The cost of this would be trifling and it would give each member an opportunity, if they so desired, of participating in the advantages derived from connection with this Fund. From calculations I have made as to the probable cost of this Association, based upon the money experienced during the past year by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a somewhat similar Society, I find that it will cost our average member of 40 years, at the rate of \$10 per \$1,000 per year, and a member of 21 and 22 years, \$7 per year for the same amount of benefit. These rates are exceedingly low. This Association possesses many advantages over all the Institutions of foreign growth that have recently been planted in our midst; none can compare with it in the simplicity of its working, the economy of its management, the promptness with which its liabilities are discharged, and the security it affords to the insured, the sum due will be paid at his decease. It keeps the money in the midst, it is therefore at all times available, there is no tax on the member's time in attending further meetings, no fines for non-attendance at funerals, no medical certificate necessary to join, in fact membership is made so simple and easy as it possibly can be. I trust that these considerations will have some weight with our members and induce them to join in larger numbers and that the members of this Grand Lodge will interest themselves in the matter, by bringing the subject frequently before their respective Lodges, and their individual acquaintances, so that we may have the pride and the pleasure next year of contemplating an Association that shall reflect credit on the Order in this jurisdiction, and an agent for good amongst our membership.

The following is an abstract from the Reports of the Subordinate Lodges, showing the present condition of the Order in this Province, and an exhibit of the work performed in the past year:

Number of Lodges	
" of Members	
" Initiated	
" Admitted	
" " "	
" Re-instated	
" Withdrawn	
" Resigned	
" Deceased	
" Suspended	
" Expelled	
" Censured Members	
" Rejected	
" of Past Grand	
" of Brothers	
" of Widowed	
" of Weeks for	
paid	
amount paid for relief	
" " for burial	
total amount expended	
amount of current exp	
" of annual receipt	
total amount of assets	

		Increase.	
Number of Lodges	6		
" of Members in good standing	546	46	
" Initiated during the year	72	18	
" Admitted by Card	16	4	
" " as an Ancient Oddfellow	1	1	
" Re-instated to membership	1	1	
		Decrease.	
" Withdrawn	5	3	
" Resigned	1		
		Increase.	
" Deceased	14	6	
" Suspended			
" Expelled			
" Ceased Membership by non payment of dues	18	4	
" Rejected	4		
" of Past Grand	98		
" of Brothers relieved	86	15	
" of Widowed Families relieved	9	5	
" of Weeks for which Sick Benefits were paid	457	20	
Amount paid for relief of Brothers	\$4,623 50	\$652 50	
" " " of Widowed Families	330 00	30 00	
" " for burying the dead	860 00	420 00	
Total amount expended for relief	5,822 50	1,111 50	
Amount of current expenses	4,161 00	1,433 00	
" of annual receipts	11,391 43	549 28	
Total amount of assets	50,489 33		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AMOUNT OF CASH RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR,

FOR SUPPLIES,

New Westminster Lodge, No. 3.....	\$3 00
Dominion Lodge, No. 4.....	1 00
Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5.....	7 00
Harmony Lodge, No. 6.....	5 00
Oddfellows' Union.....	5 00

\$21 00

FOR TAX ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1884,

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.....	80 50
Columbia Lodge, No. 2.....	54 00
New Westminster Lodge, No. 3.....	34 50
Dominion Lodge, No. 4.....	30 50
Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5.....	43 00
Harmony Lodge, No. 6.....	23 00

265 50

FOR TAX ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1884,

Victoria Lodge, No. 1.....	40 00
Columbia Lodge, No. 2.....	27 25
New Westminster Lodge, No. 3.....	17 50
Dominion Lodge, No. 4.....	13 25
Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5.....	22 50
Harmony Lodge, No. 6.....	16 00

136 50

Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, overpaid for dues..... 50

Bro. E. Fletcher, P. G., refund of salary..... 40 00

Total amount received and paid over to Grand Treasurer..... \$463 50

AMOUNT OF ORDERS

1884

Feb 14	No. 1, Favo
" "	2, "
" "	3, "
" "	4, "
" 16	5, "
" "	6, "
" "	7, "
April 3	8, "
" 19	9, "
" "	10, "
July 12	11, "
Aug. 9	12, "
" 16	13, "
Nov. 6	14, "
1885,	
Jan. 4	15, "
" "	16, "
" 27	17, "
" "	18, "

Balance in hands of
Total amount of Cash re

Orders drawn.....

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AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN ON GRAND TREASURER DURING THE YEAR.

1884				
Feb 14	No. 1,	Favor of W. McColl, mileage	\$20 00	
" "	2,	" B. W. Shiles, mileage	20 00	
" "	3,	" Geo. Norris, mileage	20 00	
" "	4,	" Geo. Ramsay, mileage,	20 00	
" 16	5,	" W. H. Huxtable, Janitor	20 00	
" "	6,	" J. D. Robinson, services as Acting Grand Secretary	40 00	
" "	7,	" J. A. Cridge, Janitor	5 00	
April 3	8,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies, &c. .	30 00	
" 19	9,	" Grand Secretary, on account of Salary.	30 00	
" "	10,	" Do. Sundries	5 50	
July 12	11,	" McMillan & Lewis, printing Proceed- ings	125 00	
Aug. 9	12,	" Grand Secretary, on account of Salary.	30 00	
" 16	13,	" Hibben & Co., Stationery, &c.	5 00	
Nov. 6	14,	" Grand Secretary, on account of Salary.	30 00	
1885.				
Jan. 4	15,	" Hibben & Co., Stationery &c.	2 25	
" "	16,	" Oddfellows' Union, Rent of Grand Sec- retary's office, 12 months	60 00	
" 27	17,	" Grand Secretary, balance of Salary	35 00	
" "	18,	" H. Waller, expenses visiting Harmony Lodge	20 00	
			<u>\$527 35</u>	

SUMMARY.

Cash balance in hands of Grand Treasurer at last Report	\$228 52
Total amount of Cash received	463 50
	<u>\$692 02</u>
Orders drawn	527 35
	<u>\$164 67</u>

STOCK ACCOUNT.

	Dr.	Cr.
Stock on hand at last report		\$141 00
PURCHASED DURING THE YEAR		
6 White's Digests, @ \$2.50	\$15 00	
10 Withdrawal Cards @ 20c	2 00	
100 Visiting Cards, @ 20c	20 00	
Post Office Orders, Postage, &c., on above	4 10	
		41 10
SOLD DURING THE YEAR:		
22 Visiting Cards @ 25c	5 50	
10 Withdrawal Cards @ 25c	2 50	
2 White's Digests @ \$3.50	7 00	
55 Lodge Odes, @ 10c	5 50	
50 Initiation Petitions @ 2c	1 00	
		\$21 50
LOSS DURING THE YEAR		41 10
STOCK STILL ON HAND:		
2 Books of Forms (old)	2 00	
66 do. do. (new) @ 85c	56 10	
3 Books of Odes with Music @ 65c	1 95	
175 Initiation Petitions	1 75	
1 Order Book on Treasurer	5 00	
Orders for P. W.	6 00	
4 Rebekah Degree Books @ \$2.00	10 40	
30 Lodge Odes @ 7c	2 10	
50 Diplomas @ 65c	32 50	
2 White's Digests (old) at \$3.12	6 24	
2 Officer's Roll Books @ \$2.50	5 00	
19 Withdrawal Cards @ 22c	4 18	
88 Visiting Cards do. do.	19 36	
11 Dismissal Certificates @ 21c	2 31	
1 White's Digest (new) @ \$2.80	2 80	
Being Balance to Dr. of said acct. per Bal. Sheet.	\$182 19	\$182 19

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BALANCE SHEET.

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, I. O. O. F.

11th February, 1905.

Page.	ACCOUNT.	Dr.	Cr.
2	Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	\$9 73	
11	Stock Account.....	156 09	
27	Grand Treasurer.....	164 67	
40	Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5.....		0 50
42	Profit and Loss.....		554 94
43	Furniture and Regalia.....	224 25	
		<u>\$555 34</u>	<u>\$555 34</u>

AUXILIARY ENDOWMENT BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received on Assessment, No. 1.....	\$108 15	
" " " No. 2.....	140 55	
" paid by members in advance.....	4 20	
		<u>\$252 90</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Line 13, Order No. 5, Amount of Endowment on death of Bro. Thos. Price, P. G.	108 15
	<u>\$144 75</u>
Advanced by Treasurer.....	25
	<u>\$145 00</u>

MANAGEMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received for Entrance Fees.....	\$300 00
" " Dues.....	121 60

\$211 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Order No. 1, Hibben & Co., for Stationery.....	\$60 00
" No. 2, Registration of Rules.....	15 00
" No. 3, Printing By-Laws and Forms.....	40 00
" No. 4, Stationery, &c.	4 25
" No. 6, Do. and Postage	4 00

69 25

Balance	\$142 35
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SUMMARY.

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, Endowment Fund.....	\$145 00
" " " Management Fund.....	142 35

\$287 35

REPRESENTATION TO THIS GRAND LODGE.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1,	is entitled to 15 Representatives.
Columbia Lodge, No. 2.....	" 12 "
New Westminster Lodge, No. 3,	" 9 "
• Dominion Lodge, No. 4,	" 8 "
Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5..	" 11 "
Harmony Lodge, No. 6,	" 9 "

Abstracts of the Semi-Annual Reports of the Subordinate Lodges are annexed hereto for publication in the proceedings of this Session.

In bringing this somewhat lengthy report to a close, allow me to express my sincere gratitude to you, for the confidence reposed in me at the last Session, in my election, on my first appearance in the Grand Lodge to this responsible position. I trust that you will not think your confidence misplaced, I have endeavored to serve you faithfully, and hope I have given you satisfaction. The work of this office, as you can readily understand, has been materially increased during the past year by the

establishment of the Endowment Fund, but I have given it my best attention, and I am not aware that anything has been neglected.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK DAVEY,

Grand Secretary.

Moved by Rep. McColl, of No. 3, seconded by Rep. Weiler, P.G.M. of No. 1, "That the report be received and handed to the Committee appointed to distribute the Grand Master's report."—Carried.

Report read from the Grand Treasurer:

VICTORIA, B. C., 11th February, 1885.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Representatives
of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—I hereby submit my report for the year ending on the above date:

GRAND LODGE ACCOUNT

	1884.	Dr.	
LODGE.	Feb. 14	To Cash received from late Treasurer	\$228 52
	Feb. 28	" " " Grand Secretary	5 00
Representatives.	April 14	" " " "	7 00
"	May 12	" " " "	84 50
"	" 19	" " " "	34 50
"	" 22	" " " "	103 50
"	" 7	" " " "	43 50
"	" 27	" " " "	3 00
	1885.		
Subordinate Lodge	" 15	" " " "	40 00
of this Session.	" 16	" " " "	40 00
	" 17	" " " "	27 25
Close, allow me to	" 23	" " " "	13 25
reposed in me at the	" 24	" " " "	5 00
in the Grand Lodge	" 26	" " " "	56 00
not think your com-	" 29	" " " "	1 00
faithfully, and hope			
ce, as you can read			
the past year by the			
	Forward		\$692 02

Brought forward (Total Dr.)..... \$692 02

1884.

Cr.

Feb. 14	By Order No. 1	\$20 00
" "	" 2	20 06
" "	" 3	20 00
" "	" 4	20 00
" 16	" 5	20 00
" "	" 6	40 00
" "	" 7	5 00
April 3	" 8	39 60
" 19	" 9	30 00
" "	" 10	5 50
July 12	" 11	125 00
Aug. 9	" 12	30 00
" 16	" 13	5 00
Nov. 6	" 14	30 00
1885.		
Jan. 17	" 15	2 25
" "	" 16	60 00
" 27	" 17	35 00
" "	" 18	20 00

527 85

Balance Cash on hand..... \$164 60

ODD FELLOWS' ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION.

MANAGEMENT FUND.

1884.

Dr.

April 7	To cash received from Grand Secretary	\$101 25
" 19	" "	14 50
" 26	" "	5 00
May 14	" "	7 00
June 7	" "	5 75
" 10	" "	7 75
July 3	" "	15 75
" 15	" "	3 50
Aug. 16	" "	5 75
Nov. 7	" "	25 80

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Jan. 21	" "	4 75
" 29	" "	14 80

\$211 60

1884.

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April 7	By Order No. 1	\$6 00
" "	" No. 2	15 00
June 7	" No. 3	40 00
" "	" No. 4	4 25
Aug. 16	" No. 6	4 00

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Total Balance Cash on hand..... \$370 85

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Grand Lodge, as per

Management Fund,

Endowment Fund,

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ENDOWMENT FUND,

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1884.				
Apr. 7	To cash received from Grand Secretary			\$57 90
" 19	" " " "			23 50
" 26	" " " "			7 00
May 14	" " " "			7 60
June 7	" " " "			6 50
" 10	" " " "			5 65
July 3	" " " "			77 60
" 15	" " " "			20 20
Aug. 16	" " " "			18 15
Sept. 25	" " " "			4 05
Nov. 6	" " " "			6 50
1885.				
Jan. 21	" " " "			2 15
" 29	" " " "			16 10
	" cash advanced			25
				<u>\$253 15</u>

Cr.

1884.				
June 13	By Order No. 5	\$108 15		
	Deposited in Savings' Bank	145 00		
		<u>253 15</u>		

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received on account Grand Lodge	\$692 02
" " Management Fund ...	211 60
" " Endowment Fund	253 15
	<u>\$1,156 77</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Lodge, as per vouchers	\$527 35
Management Fund, as per vouchers	69 25
Endowment Fund, as per vouchers	108 15
" " as per Bank Book	145 00
	<u>849 75</u>
Total Balance	<u>\$307 02</u>

Submitted in F., L. and T.,

EDWARD QUENNELL,
Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Rep. Weiler, P.G.M. of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, "That the Report be received and handed to the Committee on Finance."—Carried.

Report read from the Committee on Distribution :—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia I. O. O. F.

Your Distributing Committee on Grand Secretary's Report beg to recommend as follows :—

That portion of the report, referring to Representative Tax, be referred to the Finance Committee.

That portion of the report, referring to the binding of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, be referred to the Legislative Committee.

That portion referring to the By-Laws of Columbia Lodge, No 2, be referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

That portion referring to the Endowment Association be referred to the Committee on State of the Order.

That the balance of the report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

J. E. PHILLIPS,

H. WALLER,

W. WALKER,

JOSEPH SEARS,

Committee on Distribution

Moved by Rep. Meldram, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, "That the Report be received and handed to the several committees."—Carried.

Report read from the Committee on Legislation:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—The Committee on Legislation recommend that seven volumes of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge be bound similar to the proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge if the expense is not too great, which matter we recommend be submitted to the Committee on Finance to estimate for.

JAMES WILCOX,

GEORGE WILLIAMS,

WM. A. STEELE,

JOSEPH SEARS,

W. WALKER,

C. N. TREW,

Moved by Rep. Phillips
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To the Grand Lodge

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Waller, P. G. M. of

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Moved by Rep. Waller, P. G. M. of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Phillips, of No. 3, "That the Report be received and laid on the table for future consideration."—Carried.

Report read from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROS.,—Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates beg leave to recommend that the Amended By-Laws of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, which were submitted to and approved by the Committee on Laws of Subordinates during the recess be approved by this Grand Lodge.

JAMES PHILLIPS,
A. PHILLIPS,
JAMES DOUGHTY,

Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Moved by Rep. Meldram, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Waller, P. G. M. of No. 2, "That the Report be received and adopted."—Carried.

Report read from the Committee appointed to distribute the Grand Master's Report:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—Your Committee appointed to distribute the subjects referred to in the Grand Master's Report, beg to submit that those portions referring to the Grand Master's official acts and appointments; the use of unauthorized rituals; the rendition of the work; the Widowment Association; the formation of another District for Harmony Lodge, No. 6, and the Reports of the D. D. G. Masters be referred to the Committee on State of the Order; that so much as refers to the Grand Master's decisions; his recommendations as to necessary legislation in the matter of aged, indigent and infirm members; consolidation of Lodges be referred to the Committee on Legislation; that that portion referring to the By-Laws of Black Diamond and Harmony Lodges, be referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates; and that the portion advising the insertion of a memorial page in the Proceedings of this Session to members of this Grand Lodge who have died during the past year, be referred to the Printing Committee.

W. WALKER,
JOSEPH SEARS,
J. E. PHILLIPS,
HY. WALLER

Committee on Distribution.

Moved by Rep. Wilcox, of No. 5, and seconded by Rep. Williams, of No. 6, "That the report be adopted."—Carried.

Moved by Rep. McColl, of No. 3, and seconded by Rep. Waller, P. G. M. of No. 2, "that this Grand Lodge do now adjourn to 8. 30 P. M."—Carried.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

--- EVENING SESSION. ---

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Master being absent.

Present:—

Wm. McColl.....	Deputy Grand Master
F. Carne.....	Grand Warden.
Fredk. Davey.....	" Secretary.
E. Quennell.....	" Treasurer.
G. H. Maynard.....	" Marshal
R. Scott.....	" Conductor.
W. H. Huxtable.....	" Herald.
W. Walker.....	" Chaplain
Hy. Waller, P.G.M.	" Instructor.

The chair appointed Rep. R. Roberts, P. G. M., to act as Deputy Grand Master *pro tem*.

The Grand Marshal examined those present and reported them correct.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present, whereupon the Grand Lodge was declared by the Deputy Grand Master to be duly opened for business.

The hour of the Officers having been made:—

Wm. McCOLL, of No. 3

FREDK. CARNE, of No. 6

E. QUENNEL, of No. 1

FREDK. DAVEY, of No. 2

J. H. MELDRAM, of No. 4

Moved by Rep. Weiler, P. G. M., that the report be declared correct.

The Deputy Grand Master duly elected.

Report read from the Grand Lodge of

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS, I have the honor to report, that the Grand Lodge of the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, at its annual convention, held at the portion of that office, have recommended that each Subordinate Lodge appoint one of its members

The hour appointed by law for the election of Grand Officers having arrived, the following nominations were made:—

For Grand Master:

WM. McCOLL, of No. 3,

Nominated by Rep. Waller, P. G. M. of No. 2.

For Deputy Grand Master:

FREDK. CARNE, of No. 1,

Nominated by Rep. Weiler, P. G. M. of No. 1.

For Grand Warden:

E. QUENNEL, of No. 5,

Nominated by Rep. Weiler, P. G. M. of No. 1.

For Grand Secretary:

FREDK. DAVEY, of No. 1,

Nominated by Rep. Gowen, P. G. M. of No. 1.

For Grand Treasurer:

J. H. MELDRAM, of No. 2,

Nominated by Rep. J. Sears, of No. 2.

Moved by Rep. Roberts, P. G. M. of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Weiler, P. G. M. of No. 1, "That the officers nominated be declared elected by acclamation."—Carried.

The Deputy Grand Master accordingly declared the officers duly elected.

Report read from Committee on State of the Order:—

the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report, that they recommend that the action of the Grand Secretary in respect to the Vote of Thanks to Past Grand Master Phillips and the Subordinate Lodges in Victoria be approved. With respect to that portion of that officer's report referring to the Endowment Fund, we recommend that each Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction be requested to appoint one of its members to act as Agent for this Fund, and that

the other recommendations of the Grand Secretary in this matter be approved.

JOHN. WEILER,
ROBERT SCOTT,
JOHN H. MELDRAM,
Committee on State of the Order.

Moved by Rep. Carne, of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Phillips, P. G. M. of No. 1, "That the Report be received and adopted."—Carried.

Report read from Committee on State of the Order:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred a portion of the Grand Master's report, respectfully recommend the same be approved by this Grand Lodge.

CHARLES GOWEN,
ROBERT SCOTT,
R. ROBERTS,
J. WRIGLESWORTH,
Committee on State of the Order.

Moved by Rep. Meldram, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, "That the report be received and adopted."—Carried.

The report of the Committee on Legislation, laid over from the Afternoon Session, was taken from the table and read.

Moved by the Grand Secretary, and seconded by Rep. Trew, of No. 3, "That the Report be handed to the Finance Committee."—Carried.

At this stage of the proceedings the Grand Master arrived and took the chair.

The Grand Secretary called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the Resolution at page 352 of the Proceedings of last Session, by which the question of obtaining the portraits of all the Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction was postponed until this Session.

It was moved by Rep. Walker of Committee on proposal."—Carried.

Report from

To the Grand Lodge

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Moved by Rep.

Doughty, of No. 1,

—Carried.

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That Section 3

Lodge be amended

Representative

Grand Masters of

It was moved by Rep. Trew of No. 3, and seconded by Rep. Walker of No. 4, "That the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance to estimate and report the cost of the proposal."—Carried.

Report from the Committee on Legislation read:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS, The Committee on Legislation approve of the decision of the Grand Master, regarding the number of black balls required to reject a candidate by card or initiation.

We also approve of the decision of the Grand Master on the question referred to him by D. D. G. M. Galloway, District No. 3.

We agree with the views of the Grand Master, that it would be advisable for Grand Masters in future to include in their reports any important matters which may transpire in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

With respect to the Grand Master's remarks, in reference to aged, infirm and indigent members, we think some action should be taken in the matter in the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction.

With reference to the Grand Master's suggestion as to the necessity of enacting a law for the consolidation of Lodges, we think the matter should be left in abeyance for the present.

We consider any legislation at the present, on the question of Dues and Benefits, and division of Lodge Funds, as recommended in the Grand Master's Report, to be unnecessary, as we regard these matters to be in a satisfactory condition.

JAMES WILCOX,
JOSEPH SEARS,
W. WALKER,
WM. STEELE,
GEORGE WILLIAMS,
Committee on Legislation.

Moved by Rep. Gowen of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, "That the Report be received and adopted."—Carried.

Rep. Scott, of No. 6, gave the following notice of motion to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge:—

That Section 3, Article II of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended, so as to read, that in addition to the number of Representatives the Lodges are entitled to, that all Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction in good standing, shall be

entitled to speak and vote in this Grand Lodge, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of a Representative.

Report read from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates:—

To the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,— We, your Committee on Laws of Subordinates, beg to report that we find the By-Laws of Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5, and Harmony Lodge, No. 6, to be in conflict with the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, and require revision.

J. E. PHILLIPS,
HY. WALLER,
W. WALKER,
JAMES PHILLIPS,

Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Moved by Rep. Gowen, of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Carne, of No. 1, "That the Report be received and adopted."
—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Waller, of No. 2, "That this Grand Lodge instruct Harmony Lodge, No. 6, to amend its By-Laws, and that this Grand Lodge holds itself responsible for the cost of printing one hundred copies."—Seconded and carried.

The Grand Secretary gave the following Notice of Motion:—

I beg to give notice that I will move to-morrow the Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended as follows:—

Insert after the word "Lodge," in line 6, the words "and Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge in good standing"

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

The Grand
called to order by

Present:—

W. D. McKill
Wm. McColl.
E. Carne.....
Fredk. Davey
E. Quennell
R. Scott.....
W. H. Huxtab

The chair app
Grand Marshal.

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SECOND DAY.

12th February, 1885.

The Grand Lodge met on this date at 2.20 P. M., and was called to order by the Grand Master.

Present:—

W. D. McKillican.....	Grand Master.
Wm. McColl.....	Deputy Grand Master.
F. Carne.....	Grand Warden.
Fredk. Davey.....	" Secretary.
E. Quennell	" Treasurer.
R. Scott	" Conductor.
W. H. Huxtable.....	" Herald.

The chair appointed Rep. J. Doughty, of No. 1, as Acting Grand Marshal.

The members present were examined by the Grand Marshal in the Grand Lodge Degree and reported qualified.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present, whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge opened for business.

Minutes of preceding day's Session read.

Moved by Rep. Carne, of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, "That the minutes be adopted as read."—Carried.

Report read from Committee on Finance:—

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th February, 1885.

to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I. O. O. F.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—We, the undersigned Committee on Finance, to whom has been referred the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg to report that we have examined and checked the same, and find the accounts of the Grand Secretary correct and care-

fully kept. The accounts of the Grand Treasurer with a few trifling omissions, which do not affect their accuracy, are correct.

We have carefully considered the condition of the Order, as brought to the notice of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Secretary and beg to submit the following estimate of receipts and expenditure for the current year.

In recommending a per capita tax of \$1.00 per member, your Committee have fully considered the necessity for this step, which is fully warranted in meeting the increased calls upon the Grand Lodge.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1884	\$164 6
Per capita tax	575 0
Sale of goods	20 0

\$759 6

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of Grand Secretary	\$150 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office	60 00
Stationery	5 00
Printing	125 00
Janitor	15 00
Mileage	150 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax	75 00
Miscellaneous	25 00

605 00

Balance of Revenue over Expenditures \$154 60

The capitation tax to be levied 50c on 30th June and 50c on 30th December next.

We beg to submit that the services of those Representatives from the outlying Lodges in this jurisdiction are entitled to consideration and in recognition of such, we recommend the payment of mileage as follows:

Reps. Wm. McColl, E. S. Scoullar, and J. E. Phillips, of No. 3.
Reps. James Phillips, and James Wilcox, of No. 5,
Reps. R. Scott, George Williams, of No. 6,
and Grand Treasurer E. Quennell,

be paid mileage at the rate of \$15.00 each. In recommending that these Representatives be so paid, we do not wish this basis of payment to be considered a precedent for future years.

In the administration of the affairs of the Auxiliary Benefit Association we beg to recommend that the Association be placed on a separate footing from this Grand Lodge. That the Grand Secretary act in

capacity of Secretary
services in connection
annum.

We recommend
the Grand Lodge to be
referred to a special
meeting for the purpose
of setting forth the facts
and circumstances of the
Sovereign Grand Lodge.

With reference
Grand Lodge to date
printing the By Laws
Grand Lodge, they
sum of \$15.00.

And for the salaries
Grand Masters be
of the expenditure.

Moved by Rep.
Lipsett, of No. 2,

Moved as amended
seconded by Rep.
considered *seriatim*.

On being so
declared to be carried.

The Report
the following resolutions.

Clause referred
adopted.

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Clause recommended
adopted.

capacity of Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, and that for his services in connection therewith, he be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per annum.

We recommend that the question of the Representative Tax, due by the Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the year 1884-5, be referred to a special committee of this Grand Lodge, by whom a petition, setting forth the facts, should be prepared and forwarded to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, signed by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

With reference to binding seven copies of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge to date, your committee feel, that, owing to extra expense in printing the By Laws of Harmony Lodge, which has to be borne by this Grand Lodge, they cannot recommend the outlay, should it exceed the sum of \$15.00.

And for the same reason, we recommend that the portraits of Past Grand Masters be deferred until the finances of this Grand Lodge admit of the expenditure.

E. H. FLETCHER,
ROBT. LIPSETT,
E. S. SCOLLAR,
ROBERT SCOTT,
Committee on Finance.

Moved by Rep. Fletcher, of No. 4, and seconded by Rep. Lipsett, of No. 2, "That the Report be adopted as read."

Moved as an amendment by Rep. McColl, of No. 3, and seconded by Rep. Waller, of No. 2, "That the Report be considered *seriatim*."

On being submitted to the vote the amendment was declared to be carried.

The Report was then considered, clause by clause, with the following result:—

Clause referring to the Accounts of the Grand Secretary, adopted.

Clause referring to the Accounts of the Grand Treasurer, adopted.

Clause containing Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for current year, adopted.

Clause recommending payment of Representatives, &c., adopted.

Clause respecting administration of Endowment Benefit Association.—It was moved, seconded and carried, “That all of this clause be struck out with the exception of the latter portion, dealing with the salary of the Grand Secretary.

Clause respecting Petition to Sovereign Grand Lodge for remission of Representative Tax, moved, seconded and carried. “That the words ‘Special Committee’ be struck out, and ‘Executive Committee’ inserted in lieu thereof.”

Clause dealing with the binding of seven volumes of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, adopted.

Clause referring to the Portraits of the Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction, adopted.

Moved by Grand Treasurer Quennell and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, “That the Report of the Committee on Finance be adopted as amended.”—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Lipsett, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Wriglesworth, of No. 4, “That that portion of the Report of the Committee on Legislation, dealing with the recommendation of the Grand Master, as to the desirability of suitable Legislation, providing for the consolidation of two or more Lodges be reconsidered.”—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Wriglesworth, of No. 4, and seconded by Rep. Lipsett, of No. 2, “That it is advisable that this Grand Lodge, take action at this Session, rendering the permission of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the amalgamation of Subordinate Lodges, operative in this jurisdiction, and with this view that a special Committee, consisting of Reps. Gowen, Quennell, J. Phillips, McColl, Walker, and Wriglesworth, be appointed to report this evening, a suitable amendment to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, to effect the beforementioned object.”—Carried.

The notices of Rep. Scott, of No. 6, and the Grand Secretary, of motions to amend the Constitution of this Grand Lodge were read, whereupon Rep. Scott, withdrew his notice. The

motion of the Grand Secretary was seconded by Rep. Scoullar, of No. 3, and carried.

Moved by Rep. Sears, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Lipsett of No. 2, "That the subject of next year's meeting of this Grand Lodge, notice of which was given by Rep. Norris of No. 6, at last year's Session, be now considered."—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Wriglesworth, of No. 4, and seconded by Grand Treasurer Quennell, "That the meeting of this Grand Lodge next year be held at Nanaimo."—Carried.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge resumed its sitting at 8.20 P.M.

Present:—

W. D. McKillican.....	Grand Master.
Wm. McColl.....	Deputy Grand Master.
F. Carne.....	Grand Warden.
Fredk. Davey.....	" Secretary
E. Quennell	" Treasurer.
F. Norris.....	" Guardian.
R. Scott	" Conductor.
W. H. Huxtable.....	" Herald.
W. Walker.....	" Chaplain
Hy. Waller, P.G.M.....	" Instructor.

The brothers present were examined in the Grand Lodge agree and reported correct; the Grand Secretary reported a quorum present, and the Grand Lodge was declared duly opened for business.

Report read from the Special Committee on the Consolidation of Subordinate Lodges.

VICTORIA, B. C., 12th February, 1885.

To the Officers and Representatives
of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS,—Your special committee appointed to draft an Amendment to the Constitution of Subordinates on the Resolution offered by Rep. Wriglesworth, of No. 4, in accordance with a recommendation in the Grand Master's Report with regard to the amalgamation of Subordinates, report the following for your adoption and Section 2, Article I, of the Constitution of Subordinates:—

"Two or more Lodges in this jurisdiction may amalgamate whenever such Lodges so decide and agree, by a two-third vote of all the members present at a regular meeting of each such Lodge, two weeks notice being given of such resolution in each Lodge prior to its adoption."

Respectfully submitted,

J. WRIGLESWORTH,
H. WALLER,
E. QUENNELL,
JAS. PHILLIPS,
CHAS. GOWEN,
W. McCOLL,
Committee.

Moved by Rep. Carne of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, "That the Report be adopted."—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Carne, of No. 1, and seconded by Rep. Dale of No. 1, "That Rep. Gowen, of No. 1, Rep. Waller, of No. 2, Rep. Scoullar, of No. 3, Rep. Wriglesworth, of No. 4, Rep. Quennell, of No. 5, and Rep. Scott of No. 6, be appointed as a Committee, to assist the Executive Officers of this Grand Lodge in promoting the interests of the Endowment Fund in this jurisdiction."—Carried.

INSTALLATION.

The Grand Master appointed P.G.M. Waller, and P.G.M. Wriglesworth, to present the Grand Officers elect for installation.

Wm. McColl was presented and duly installed as Grand Master.

The Grand Master then installed:

Fredk. Carne	as Deputy Grand Master.
Edward Quennell.....	" Grand Warden.
Fredk. Davey.....	" " Secretary.
J. H. Meldram.....	" " Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed the following Officers:

R. W. Fawcett of No. 2,	Grand Marshal.
J. Phillips, of No. 4,	" Guardian.
E. S. Seoullar, of No. 3,	" Conductor.
W. H. Huxtable, of No. 1,	" Herald.
Geo. Williams, of No. 6,	" Chaplain.

Moved by Rep. McKillican, of No. 4, and seconded by Rep. Gowen, of No. 1, "That the appointments of the Grand Master be approved."—Carried.

The appointed Officers were then duly installed.

The Grand Master appointed the following as District Deputy Grand Masters:—

E. Fletcher, of No. 4, for District No. 1.
H. Hy, of No. 3, for District No. 2.
J. Phillips, of No. 5, for District No. 3.
R. Scott, of No. 6, for District No. 4.

The following were appointed by the Grand Master to the Standing Committees for the ensuing year:—

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. W. D. McKillican, of No. 4; D. Dale, of No. 1; R. Lipsett, of No. 2; E. S. Seoullar, of No. 3; Geo. Norris, of No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS. H. Waller, of No. 2; R. Scott, of No. 6; J. Weller, of No. 1; J. Wriglesworth, of No. 4; J. Wilcox, of No. 5.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATION. R. Roberts, of No. 1; R. W. Shiles, of No. 3; J. Sears, of No. 2; J. Phillips, of No. 5; E. Fletcher, of No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS. J. M. Read, of No. 1; G. Williams, of No. 4; G. H. Maynard, of No. 2; J. Wriglesworth, of No. 4; C. N. Trow, of No. 3.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER. W. Steele, of No. 1; P. Norris, of No. 2; W. Walker, of No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. J. Sears, of No. 2; H. Elliott, of No. 3; G. Hayward, of No. 1; W. H. Morton, of No. 5; E. Fletcher, of No. 4.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING. Grand Secretary; Grand Treasurer; H. Waller, of No. 2.

Moved by Rep. Wriglesworth, of No. 4, and seconded by Rep. McKillican, of No. 4, "That the appointments of the Grand Master be confirmed." Carried.

Moved by Rep. Waller, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Doughty, of No. 1, "That a vote of thanks be tendered to the retiring Grand Master for the able and courteous manner in which the duties of that office were carried out during the past year." Carried.

Moved by Rep. Waller, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep. Carne, of No. 1, "That a vote of thanks be sent to each of the Subordinate Lodges in this city, for the use of the Hall during this Session." Carried.

Moved by Rep. McKillican, of No. 4, and seconded by Rep. Carne, of No. 1, "That Rep. Waller, P.G.M., be appointed as Grand Instructor for the ensuing year." Carried.

The Grand Secretary read the minutes of the Session.

Moved by Rep. Waller of No. 2, and seconded by Rep.

McKillican, of No. 4, "That the minutes be adopted as read."
Carried.

Moved by Rep. Waller, of No. 2, and seconded by Rep.
Gwen, of No. 1, "That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn *sine*
die."—Carried.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

FRED'K DAVEY,
Grand Secretary.



REPORTS FROM REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.O.F., for the term ending 30th June, 1884.

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Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.O.F., for the term ending 30th June, 1884.

Name and Number of Lodge.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Admitted as an Ancient Oddfellow.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Resigned.	Deceased.	Suspended for Cause.	Expelled.	Ceased Membership for non-payment of dues.	Rejected.	Number of Members in good standing.	Revenue.
Victoria, No. 1.	Victoria.	Monday.	7						3			2		161	\$1,582 50
Columbia, No. 2.	Victoria.	Wednesday.	6	4					2					108	828 25
New Westminster, No. 3.	New Westminster.	Thursday.	4				1		1			2		69	869 85
Dominion, No. 4.	Victoria.	Thursday.	8						1					61	412 50
Black Diamond, No. 5.	Nanaimo.	Wednesday.	3	5			1							86	1,027 00
Harmony No. 6.	Wellington.	Monday.	13	2			3						3	46	819 00
			36	11			5		7			4	3	531	\$5,539 10

ABSTRACT FROM REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

*Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.O.F., for the term ending
31st December, 1884.*

Name and Number of Lodge.	Location.	Night of Meeting.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Admitted as an Ancient Oddfellow.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Resigned.	Deceased.	Suspended for Cause.	Expelled.	Ceased Membership by non-payment of dues.	Errors in previous reports.	Rejected.	Number of Members in good standing.	Revenue.
Victoria, No. 1.....	Victoria.....	Monday.....	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	4	4	160	\$1,679 43	
Columbia, No. 2.....	Victoria.....	Wednesday.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	109	1,139 50	
New Westminster, No. 3.	New Westminster.	Thursday.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	70	523 00	
Dominion, No. 4.....	Victoria.....	Thursday.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	6	53	417 00	
Black Diamond, No. 5...	Nanaimo.....	Wednesday.....	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	90	1,071 90	
Harmony No. 6.....	Wellington.....	Monday.....	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	1,021 50	
			36	5	1	1	1	1	7	14	6	14	6	1	546	\$5,852 33

LIST OF OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, I. O. O. F., OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

For the Term commencing 1st January, 1885.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, I. O. O. F., OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

For the Term commencing 1st January, 1885.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number	NOBLE GRAND.	VICE GRAND.	RECORDING SECRETARY.	TREASURER.	PERMANENT SECRETARY.
Victoria	1	Francis Page	James Dixon	Fred'k Davey, P.G.	J. Weiler, P.G.	Fred'k Davey, P.G.
Columbia	2	James Pope	Francis M. White	R. W. Fawcett, P.G.	G. H. Maynard, P.G.	R. W. Fawcett, P.G.
New Westminster.	3	R. H. Baker	A. McCorvie	P. J. Foulds	B. W. Shiles, P.G.	P. J. Foulds
Dominion	4	William Ralph	F. T. Sherborne	O. Warner, P.G.	W. Walker, P.G.	P. A. Babbington, P.G.
Black Diamond	5	A. McGregor	Henry McAdie	James Crossan	J. E. Jenkins	James Crossan.
Harmony	6	Alex. Clarkson	Joseph Hoskin	John T. Harvey	Robt. Scott, P.G.	Jno. T. Harvey.



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In Memoriam.

THOMAS PRICE, P.G.,

Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 25th January, 1869,

Died 9th June, 1884.

JONATHAN MOREY,

Initiated in New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, 12th April, 1871,

Died 1st September, 1884.

WILLIAM LITSTER,

Initiated in New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, 3rd December, 1874,

Died 26th October, 1884.

WILLIAM LEIGH,

Initiated in Dominion Lodge, No. 4, 22nd October, 1872,

Died 1st May, 1884.

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PAST GRAND MASTERS

OF THE

AND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

I. O. O. F.

DRUMMOND	1874.....	Victoria
WEILER.....	1875.....	"
DAVIES.....	1876.....	"
BERTS.....	1877.....	"
JEFFREE.....	1878.....	"
LES GOWEN.....	1879.....	"
IGLESWORTH.....	1880.....	"
CHILES.....	1881.....	New Westminster
WALLER.....	1882.....	Victoria
ANDER PHILLIPS.....	1883.....	"
McKILLICAN.....	1884.....	"

d 6th February, 1884.

† Died 20th September, 1879.

ADDRESSES OF THE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, I. O. O. F.

WM. McCOLL.....	Grand Master.....	New Westminste
FREDK. CARNE	Deputy Grand Master.....	Victor
EDWARD QUENNELL.....	Grand Warden	Nanaim
FREDK. DAVEY.....	" Secretary.....	P. O. Box 481, Victor
J. H. MELDRAM	" Treasurer	Victor
R. W. FAWCETT.....	" Marshal	"
J. E. PHILLIPS.....	" Guardian	"
E. S. SCOULLAR.....	" Conductor.....	New Westminst
W. H. HUXTABLE.....	" Herald.....	Victor
GEO. WILLIAMS	" Chaplain.....	ellingh
HENRY WALLER, P.G.M.	" Instructor.....	Victor

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

District No. 1.	E. FLETCHER.....	Victor
" 2.....	H. HOY.....	New Westmin
" 3.....	J. PHILLIPS	Nanaim
" 4.....	ROBT. SCOTT.....	Wellington

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge will be held
Nanaimo, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1886, at 2 o'clock

→SUPPLIES.←

The following rates will be charged for Supplies, all orders
which must be signed by the Secretary, and must bear the seal of
Lodge:—

Charter Fee.....	\$90 00
Charge and Degree Books, (each).....	30
Degree of Rebekah Books	30
Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, (each)	2
Dismissal Certificates	2
Books of Form.....	12
Books of Odes, with Music.....	10
White's Digest, 1882.....	35
Lodge Odes	1
Certificates of Membership.....	1
Officers' Roll Books.....	3
Initiation Petitions, per 100	2

OFFICERS

BIJA, I. O. O. F.

New Westminster

Victor

Nanaimo

O. Box 481, Victor

Victor

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New Westminster

Victor

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MASTERS

Victor

New Westminster

Nanaimo

Wellington

Lodge will be held
ary, 1886, at 2 o'clock



Supplies, all orders
must bear the seal of

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